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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GARUDA SERVICE TO U.S.; GOI REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 172814

1. EMBASSY AUGUST 11 RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED AUGUST 4 FROM DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCING GARUDA'S INTENTION TO FLY TO U.S., AND REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS UNDER BILATERAL IN SEPTEMBER. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF NOTE READS: "IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AIR AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AT JAKARTA IN 1968 AND STILL VALID, GARUDA INDONESIAN AIRWAYS IS PLANNING TO OPEN AIR SERVICES TO U.S. IN MID-1976. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE HONOR TO FORWARD THE PROPOSAL OF THE INDONESIAN AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS ON THE AIR AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON D.C. IN SEPTEMBER 1975." NOTE CONCLUDES WITH REQUEST FOR EARLY REPLY. TEXT BEING POUCHED TO EB/TT/CA.

2. UPON RECEIPT NOTE, EMBASSY TELEPHONED GOI AIR TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR RISAKOTTA, WHO CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE A FORMAL REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT. ASKED WHY GOI WAS REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS, RISAKOTTA REPLIED AGREEMENT HAD BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR SEVEN YEARS AND IT WAS TIME FOR TWO GOVERNMENT TO SIT DOWN TOGETHER AND REVIEW

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IT, IN CONTEXT OF GARUDA'S PLAN TO COMMENCE U.S. SERVICE.

TO QUERY WHETHER GARUDA DESIRED ROUTE NOT ON EXISTING
SCHEDULE, SUCH AS LOS ANGELES, RISAKOTTA SAID GARUDA-GOI
HAD NOT YET DECIDED ON ROUTE. HE ADDED HE WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO "SEPTEMBER" CONSULTATIONS--WHICH HE ACKNOWLEDGED
HE HAD NOT MENTIONED DURING HIS RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT
IN CONNECTION MERPATI CHARTER APPLICATION (REFTEL).

3. PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE SHOULD REPLY TO NOTE.
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